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SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" Is it not a fact that so far as the Indian Evidence Act is concerned, some of the best lawyers think that that Act should be overhauled so that evidences which are not now admissible by the present measure may be admitted? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do accept what an eminent lawyer, as the hon. Member is, says."

SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" When the Tribunal makes its recommendation, does it make the recommendation as to what punishment is to be given to the officer concerned? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" Are all these recommendations also taken into account when the Government pass their final order? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" They are all taken into consideration. But Government take their final decision after considering all those recommendations."

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—" Is the Hon. Leader of the House aware of the fact that during enquiry by the Tribunal, many of the Government servants concerned are not able to produce their witnesses? Many of them complained like that."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I do not think any such concession could be given like that. But if the hon. Member would like to refer to any particular case, he could bring it to the notice of Government."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" How is it, Sir, the Government enhance the punishment awarded by the Tribunal in some cases? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There is nothing wrong in that. If the Government feel on perusing the judgment of the Tribunal that the punishment awarded should be enhanced, Government can do so."

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—" Will the Hon. Leader of the House give at least an assurance that the Government would not merely confirm the decision of the Tribunal but that they would look carefully into the issues involved in each case, as it involves the very future of the persons concerned? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I may tell that Government do carefully scrutinize all the issues involved and the judgment of the Tribunal. That is why they take sometime before arriving at any final decision. Therefore I do not think the assurance asked for by the hon. Member is necessary."

Radium allotted for the Mangalore hospital.

* 205 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any and, if so, what quantity of radium has been allotted to the Mangalore hospital?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" 250 mgms., Sir."

DR. A. SREENIVASAN :—" Did the Government send any order to the Director of the Barnard Institute of Radiology to send 100 mgms. of radium to the Mangalore hospital? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Government farms for salvage of dry cows.

* 206 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased—

(i) to lay on the table of the House a list of Government Farms at present for salvage of dry cows, showing the number of cows in each farm and the fee charged for admission to each farm; and

(ii) to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the question of shifting the farms or opening fresh farms and if so, at what stage the matter now stands; and

(*b*) the details of Government aid given to private agencies to start such salvage farms?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (i) There is only one Government Farm at present for salvage of dry cows. It is at Kambakkam Kancha, Chingleput district. There are now 210 cows there. The fee charged for admission is Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 according to the income of the owner.

" (ii) (*a*) The question of shifting the salvage farm from Kambakkam Kancha to Vandalur Reserve Forest in the same district is under consideration of Government.

(*b*) No Government aid has so far been given to private agencies to start such salvage farms."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of having at least one such farm in each district? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" It is certainly good to have at least one such farm in each district. But I do like the private agencies to come forward, and the Central Council of the All-India Gosamvardan Sangh are prepared to give subsidy of 75 per cent recurring and non-recurring expenditure on such Gosamvardans."

DR. A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that they have appointed a committee to review the whole of the dairy business in the City of Madras, and may I know whether that committee has submitted its report and if so whether that report has at all been looked into or any action taken in this matter? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir, the committee has submitted its report and the report is under the active consideration of Government."